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PCT/EP99/06980N-Acylvanillinamide Derivatives Capable of
Activating Peripheral Cannabinoid ReceptorsAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ **Oath or Declaration**
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☒ **Copy of NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**
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- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:
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- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application: ☐ attached

- ☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed
- ☐ Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)
- ☐ Also attached:

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